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firm. The Applicant requests that all future communications be sent to the undersigned and his associated firm as noted in the attached Power of attorney.

Please also re-examine and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and appended remarks.

In the Specification:

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